## **Independent Review Organizations Advisory Group**

**Purpose:** To advise the Department and make recommendations related to the efficiency of the independent review process.

Name	Member Type	Term Expires	Employer
Ashley Hunter	Insurance Carrier Association	September 1, 2015	HM Risk
Christopher Crow	Independent Review Organization	September 1, 2015	Austin Energy
Stacy Jones	Independent Review Organization	September 1, 2015	MET Healthcare Solutions
Jane Boutte	Patient Advocacy Association	September 1, 2015	Self-Employed (Healthcare Consulting)
Stacey Pogue	Patient Advocacy Association	September 1, 2015	Center for Public Policy Priority
Thomas Kim	Physicians Association	September 1, 2015	Brighter Day Health
Kim Hauggard	Utilization Review Organization	September 1, 2015	Texas Mutual Insurance Company

In accord with Texas Insurance Code Section 4202.011, the advisory group shall consist of eight members:

- 1. TDI employee;
- 2. two officers of different IROs;
- 3. an officer of a URA certified under Chapter 4201;
- 4. an officer or representative of an association of physicians;
- 5. an officer or representative of an association of insurance carriers; and
- 6. two officers or representatives of different patient advocacy associations.

**Terms**: Members serve two year terms.